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Remarks/Arguments:**Claim Status**

Claims 1-17 are presently pending and all claims stand rejected. Applicant herein amends claims 1, 8, and 17 and cancels claims 2 and 9-11. No new matter is added.

Examiner Interviews

Examiners Hai Tran and Son Huynh contacted applicant on April 7, 2006 indicating that claim 1 appears to be allowable if amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2 and that claim 8 appears allowable if amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 9-11. The applicant appreciates the Examiners' recognition of allowable subject matter. In the interest of furthering prosecution, applicant agreed to the amendments with a change to recite "multi-hour time index" rather than "six-hour time index" with reference to the page field in a follow-up teleconference on April 10, 2006. The Examiners preliminarily agreed to applicants suggested revisions. Applicant has herein amended the claims in accordance with discussions held during the Examiner Interviews.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 1, 3-8, and 12-17.

Respectfully submitted,

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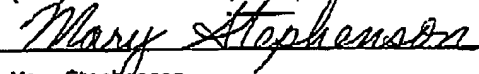
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